

Special Events and Trips

The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Wednesday, 1/22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Wednesday, 2/19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Wednesday 3/19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Tom O'Brien's Magic Show

Looking for a fun way to spend some time with your children on a day off from school? Join us for a Comedy Magic Show by Tom O'Brien. Tom has delighted children at our summer camp program, and is also the instructor of our ever-popular magic workshops. This performance is age appropriate for children 3 – 10, and will be held in the gym of Whisconier Middle School, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. This event is free with no pre-registration required. We look forward to seeing you there!

Day: Thursday Time: 10:00 a.m.

Date: 2/13 Place: WMS Gym

Fee: Free

Afternoon of Ice Skating at Danbury Ice Arena

Join us and your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of ice-skating at the Danbury Ice Arena! We've rented out one of the rinks from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of fun! Skate rentals are included for those who need them, but please bring your own if you can. We encourage you to bring bike helmets from home, too. (We're told that bike helmets work great for ice-skating!) Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event, but you must pre-register, as we can only accommodate up to 250 people. Please plan to arrive at the Ice Arena by 12:30 p.m. to make sure that you get your skates laced up and can enjoy your full time on the ice!

Day: Sunday Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Date: 3/2 Place: Danbury Ice Arena

Fee: Free

15th Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt

Just for students in grades 3 – 5! The hunt will be held on the grounds of Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. sharp, and will last approximately 20 minutes. All participants must bring their own flashlights. Bags will be provided for collecting. Call the Parks & Recreation Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per student. Pay on the evening of the hunt in front of the Town Hall.

Day: Friday Time: 8:00 p.m.

Date: 4/11 Fee: \$1.00

18th Annual Egg Hunt

Join the Parks & Recreation Department on the grounds of Town Hall on Saturday, April 12. Additional features include a jellybean counting contest, and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bags will be provided for egg collecting. Call the Parks & Rec. Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per child. Pay on the day of the hunt in the lobby of Town Hall. Rain date is Sunday, April 13.

Age Divisions:

Under 3 at 12:00 p.m.

3- 4 year olds at 12:15 p.m.

5 - 6 year olds at 12:30 p.m.

7 - 8 year olds at 12:45 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Date: 4/12

Time: See above

Fee: \$1.00

New ~ Lighthouse Cruise, Narragansett Bay

Once we arrive in North Kingston, RI we'll enjoy a wonderful Sunday Brunch Buffet at the Quiddnessett Country Club. (Menu includes fruit salad, breakfast pastries, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, home fries, Texas French toast, chicken francese, penne, vegetable and beverage.)

Then we'll board a state of the art Catamaran for a 90 minute narrated cruise of Narragansett Bay including 10 famous lighthouses along the coastline, 10 incredible islands, sailing under the Jamestown and Newport Bridges and Newport Harbor. Following the cruise you'll have time on your own to explore the lovely village of Watch Hill, RI on Block Island Sound. Leave from Brookfield Town Hall at 7:00 a.m., and arrive back in Brookfield at 7:00 p.m. Fee of \$96.00 includes deluxe coach bus transportation, brunch, cruise and gratuities.

Day: Sunday

Date: 6/1

Time: 7:00 a.m. departure

Fee: \$96.00

New ~ Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and most important art museums. Housing an enormous permanent collection, "The Met" with its tall columns and windows, immense stairways and water fountains looks like it could be a palace. The size and diversity of the artwork on display is even more impressive; the museum's collection contains work from every part of the world, spanning the Stone Age to the twentieth century. Spend the day at the museum, grab a bite to eat at one of the museum cafés or enjoy the city on your own. Across the street is New York's Central Park, always a center of activity in the spring. Leave Brookfield at 8:30 a.m., leave NYC at 5:00 p.m. Fee of \$69.00 includes coach bus transportation, driver gratuity and museum admission.

Day: Sunday

Date: 5/4

Time: 8:30 a.m. departure

Fee: \$69.00